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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MNUC, MARR, NZ

SUBJECT: ROWLING'S CABLE ON PINTADO VISIT

1. WE ARE DELAYING MAKING ANY RECOMMENDATION TO THE WHITE HOUSE ON A POSSIBLE REPLY TO ROWLING UNTIL AFTER PINTADO VISIT IS CONCLUDED AND WE HAVE YOUR ASSESSMENT ON HOW IT WENT AND ON ANY FURTHER REACTION TO IT BY ROWLING.

2. SHOULD WE DECIDE ON RECOMMENDING CABLE, WE INTEND TO USE FOLLOWING TEXT: QUOTE:

DEAR MR. ROWLING: I AM REPLYING ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT TO YOUR CABLE REGARDING THE VISIT OF USS PINTADO  
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TO NEW ZEALAND.

WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN YOUR VIEWS DIRECTLY. WE HAVE, OF COURSE, BEEN AWARE THAT SOME NEW ZEALAND CITIZENS DO NOT WELCOME THE VISIT OF US NUCLEAR-POWERED WARSHIPS TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS. THESE VISITS, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AT THE INVITATION OF THE NEW ZEALAND

GOVERNMENT AND HAVE BEEN VIEWED BY A GREAT MANY AMERICANS,  
NEW ZEALANDERS AND OTHERS AS A MANIFESTATION OF THE  
CONTINUING STRENGTH OF THE ANZUS TREATY AND THE CLOSE TIES  
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, UNQUOTE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY SUBMIT TIMELY WRAP-UP ON VISIT,  
INCLUDING VIEWS ON POSSIBLE REPLY TO ROWLING. CHRISTOPHER

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